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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Yukiteru MATSUI, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3723  
)  
Application No.: 10/619,480 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.  
)  
Filed: July 16, 2003 )  
)  
For: POLISHING MEMBER AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING )  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 27, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicants hereby petition for a [number] month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 26                                  | - | 20                                | 6                | x \$ 18 | \$ 108.00         |
| Indep.  | 5                                   | - | 3                                 | 2                | x \$ 88 | 176.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$300  | 0.00              |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 284.00         |
| Reduction by ½ if small entity  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0.00            |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 284.00         |

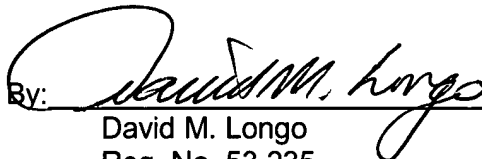
☒ A fee of \$284 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$284 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 26, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, with a period for response extending through October 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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